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Carthage lawyer takes James' place as regent

Crandall first wants to learn governing process

BY ANITA NORTON
STAFF WRITER

Douglas K. Crandall, a Carthage lawyer, has been named to the Board of Regents at Missouri Southern.

The appointment was announced last week by Gov. John Ashcroft, but still awaits official confirmation by the Missouri Senate. Crandall replaces Terry James, whose term expired in August. Crandall, also an assistant prosecutor in Jasper County, said he was out of his office when the announcement was made and that everyone else knew about the appointment before he did.

Crandall said he appreciates the appointment, because it will give him the opportunity to "put something back into the community."

"I like to be involved in the community," he said. "I like to give, not just receive." Crandall said he has not had enough time to consider what specific goals he might have as a new regent.

"At this point in time, I'd like to see how you do it effectively," he said. "I want to learn the process before I decide what specific goals I will set. I am not even a novice at this yet."

Crandall said he will attend a March seminar in Boston for new regents.

Crandall's experience with Southern dates back to 1969-70, when he attended there as a student. He then went to Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan., to complete his bachelor's degree in political science.

He earned a master's degree in political science from Kansas State University and a law degree from Washburn University in Topeka, Kan.

Most recently, Crandall and his family have been avid sports fans attending Southern's various athletic events. His wife, Janice Ann Crandall, taught English part-time at Southern last semester and during the 1987-88 year.

"My wife loved teaching at Southern, and that got my interest up even more," he said.

Crandall is impressed with Southern's growth.

"So much has changed since I attended," he said. "Now, every time I drive by the campus, I see some new kind of development such as the dorms and the crime lab. It's so much larger than it used to be."

"I'm most impressed with its progressiveness," Crandall added.

According to Crandall, the selection process for a new regent began last year. First, Sen. Richard Webster (R-Carthage) made the recommendation for Crandall to the governor. Crandall said he was then asked in August to send a resume to the governor's office.

Although he was contacted several times by the governor's office during the last two months, Crandall said he was still surprised by the appointment.

Crandall and his wife, whom he met at Baker University, returned to Carthage in 1978 where they now reside with their three children.



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK COBLE

New regent Douglas Crandall, a Carthage lawyer, takes the place of Terry James as a member of the Board of Regents.

Colleges would get 7.5% more for budgets

Thinking that Missouri cannot afford three new higher education construction projects, Gov. John Ashcroft did not recommend Missouri Southern's proposed social sciences/communications building to the General Assembly.

Ashcroft made his budget recommendations in his "State of the State" address Tuesday.

"The governor has not recommended funding for the social sciences and communications building," said Mark Ward, assistant director for budget in the Missouri Division of Budget and Planning. "He did not recommend the Ellis Library project [at the University of Missouri-Columbia], either."

"In the governor's recommendations there was very little as far as new construction."

The third construction project that failed to gain Ashcroft's recommendation was a proposed \$7.6 million classroom building at Southwest Missouri State University.

Dr. Julio Leon, Southern president, said he is still hopeful that the General Assembly will approve the College's \$6.95 million project. If the General Assembly does OK the project during the current legislative session, the final decision on the project would go back to Ashcroft.

"It's just a simple matter of economics," Leon said. "There are only so many dollars available. Many dollars are being dedicated to the desegregation costs in Kansas City and St. Louis."

Although the governor did not recommend Southern's project, he did suggest a 7.5 percent increase in the budget for all public colleges, universities, and community colleges.

In addition, Ashcroft recommended \$850,000 for the University of Missouri veterinary school. He suggests the General Assembly approve \$588,000 for the mission change at Northeast Missouri State University.

Yesterday, Leon testified before the House Sub-Committee on Appropriations in regard to Southern's budget needs. During his address, Leon emphasized the importance of the social sciences and communications building.

"All is not lost," Leon said. "Even though he didn't recommend it, it doesn't mean he's against our project."

Proposal would provide more education funding

BY ROBERT J. SMITH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In a push to increase funding for higher education and change a university's name, State Sen. John Schneider (D-Louis County) plans to submit two proposals to state lawmakers.

The first proposal would change the name of Southwest Missouri State University to Missouri State University.

Schneider's second proposal would provide an additional \$125 million annually for higher education. The money would be provided through cigarette and corporate taxes.

"My feeling is that we inadequately support higher education in the state," Schneider said. "We have got to do some-

thing to provide programs around the state, especially graduate programs other than at the University of Missouri in Columbia."

Schneider said "almost every national corporation pays twice as much to other states as it does to Missouri."

In addition, Schneider said Missouri is doing the tobacco industry a favor by having a low cigarette tax. He said every state around Missouri except Illinois has a cigarette tax between 20 and 26 cents. Missouri's is currently 11 cents. His bill would push the rate to 20 cents.

"The two taxes I have selected are really special interest taxes in which those taxes are unnecessarily low for the benefit of those special interests," Schneider said. "It's time the legislature put the need of

the people ahead of those special interests."

Schneider's name-change bill is nothing new to Missouri lawmakers. Two similar SMSU name change bills have failed in the last three years. Missouri Southern College President Julio Leon said he does not expect this bill to have much success.

"I don't anticipate the bill going anywhere," Leon said. "It's my feeling that the legislature will concentrate on other matters."

Dr. Marshall Gordon, SMSU president, doesn't see much hope either.

"Really, I don't think the odds are that good for a name change," Gordon said. "For something like this to pass, there have to be some things for other schools."

Schneider said institutions should work together for the name change.

Missouri is one of the few states in the country without a "state university." While there have been suggestions that SMSU could become part of the University of Missouri system, Schneider sees it as unlikely. He said SMSU would become the "stepchild" of MU like the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

In the past, colleges and universities other than SMSU have been concerned about moving up in status as well. Leon contends that Southern should move up if SMSU moves up.

"My concern is that if the Springfield university goes up, then Missouri Southern should be a state regional university," he said.

Two combined disciplines will split under new catalog

Students will study marketing or management

BY CHRISTOPHER A. CLARK
MANAGING EDITOR

Once indivisible, the disciplines of marketing and management will now be divided at Missouri Southern in a move designed to provide students with "more depth and more background."

"It's a very standard approach," said Dr. Robert Brown, dean of the school of business. "Marketing and management are related, but are two distinctly different disciplines."

Currently, marketing and management majors follow a program designed to blend the two disciplines equally. Under the 1989-91 College catalog, students will be required to take courses that apply to a specific emphasis.

Marketing majors would only take such courses as Retailing, Promotional Strategy, and Salesmanship, while management majors would take such courses as Personnel Management, Marketing Management, and Organizational Behavior.

According to Brown, the split will not involve a "radical departure" from the current system, but will give students a chance to "concentrate further" on marketing or management.

"We've had a fine program," Brown said. "It has served us well. However, we see this

as a way to provide students with more depth and more background.

"This will allow us more flexibility, and it will allow the students more exploration into the field they choose: either marketing or management. A young person who is interested in either marketing or management can more heavily concentrate on their efforts."

Brown said the faculty has endorsed the division unanimously.

"I think the faculty should be commended for their action in this matter," he said.

Brown said that in the future, courses could be added to accommodate the split.

According to Brown, the change will most affect incoming freshmen in the fall of 1989. Those students will be asked to choose between a marketing major and a management major, whereas current marketing and management majors have the option of remaining with the present system or adapting to the new catalog next fall.

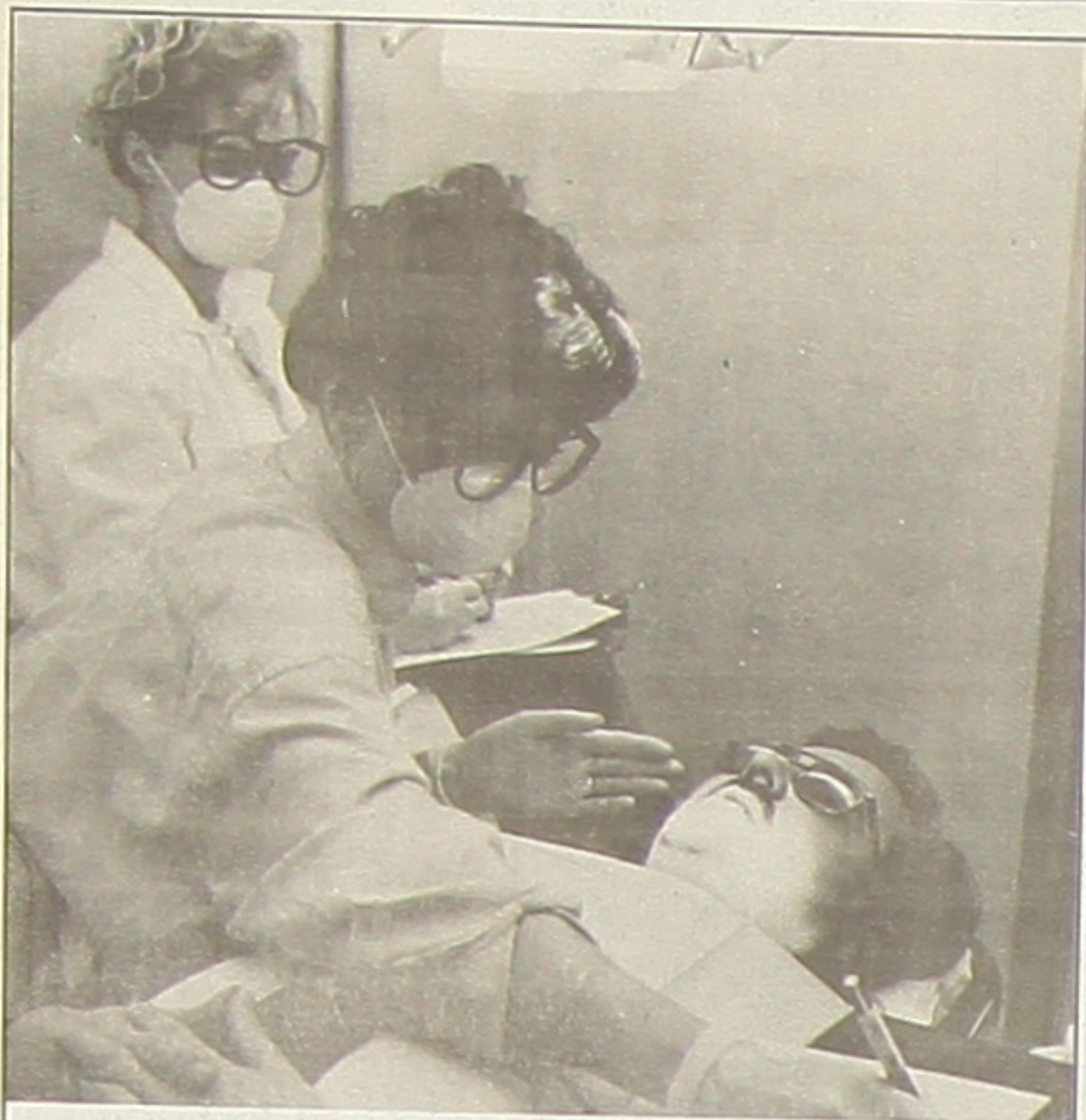
Brown believes that while marketing and management currently has the second highest number of majors on campus, the split will leave the amount of interest in both majors unwavering.

"The interest in marketing and management is strong," he said. "I expect both will attract equal popularity."



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK COBLE

Install cable Empire District Electric Company's underground crew install a new primary cable to accommodate Missouri Southern's proposed social sciences and communications building.



Dental work Bill Bramer gets a check-up from Patty McKay, a student hygienist. Assisting McKay is Carmen Askins.

Program to promote a healthy campus

BY SARA WOODS
STAFF WRITER

By promoting wellness among faculty and staff members, Missouri Southern is making a statement. Marty Conklin, coordinator of the Wellness Program, believes the program will promote a positive image of the College.

"I would like us to be known as a 'well' campus," he said. "I want people to say 'Those people at Missouri Southern are real health nuts.'"

The program, free to all faculty and staff, has several objectives. Conklin believes that in addition to improving the self-image of those involved, sickness will be reduced and productivity will be increased. He also expects the program to promote "preventive behaviors" and slow down the inflation of health care costs.

"We have some of the best minds here at Missouri Southern," said Conklin. "It

is tragic to have a mind that is so developed, but not to have the body to go along with it."

On Nov. 16-17, the Wellness Program held a health screening. Tests were performed to determine blood pressure, percentage of body fat, cholesterol levels, blood chemistry makeup, and health risks. The screening had 260 participants, which pleased Conklin.

"My goal was 300," he said. "People kind of laughed at me, but I said 'No, I'm going to shoot for 300.'"

Conklin was not surprised at the outcome of the tests. Although the levels of physical activity were higher than the average, most scores were consistent with national averages.

The greatest problem Conklin sees is scheduling times so everyone can take part in various activities.

"College people are highly motivated and a great population to work with," he said. "I'm dealing with the shakers and

movers of Joplin; the greatest finding time."

The program has several planned. "Wallogging" is a 10-minute jogging program that sets participants. "Operation Weight" is a team approach to losing weight. Water aerobics workout also planned to end the work day.

A special time has been set for faculty/staff use of the swimming pool. The pool is reserved for the Wellness Program each week from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Conklin also intends to make an outdoor track as soon as it is completed. The program also will have seminars, providing speakers to answer questions concerning health and fitness.

Conklin hopes to eventually include students and even the community. Lifetime Wellness course is planned to begin in the fall semester.

Groups to sponsor three-part stress seminar

Dealing with stress is the topic of "Get a Grip on Stress," a three-part seminar co-sponsored by the division of continuing education and the counseling center at Missouri Southern.

"The main goal is to better understand when a person is in a stressful situation and how to handle it," said Dr. Jerry Williams, director of continuing education.

The series of workshops is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on three days: this Tuesday, Feb. 21, and March 21 in Southern's Matthews Hall auditorium.

The cost for the seminars is \$65. The price is pre-arranged by the satellite network that is transmitting the broadcast to be used during the seminar.

"Most of the money goes back to the network," said Williams. "Any profits made go into our seminar account."

Each part of the series would provide the participants with printed material for self-tests and 30-minute question-and-answer periods with Dr. Robert Eliot, a professor of cardiology and director of the Institute of Stress Medicine at the Cardiovascular Institute in Denver.

The first session of the seminar would cover the definition of stress and how it affects the mind and body. It would also cover how to measure stress and ways to control it.

The second session would show people how to test their stress levels and learn to

achieve self-esteem.

In the final session participants learn supportive techniques to control and learn how to deal with stress.

Eliot, author of *Is it Worth the Stress?*, also has published nearly 300 articles in publications such as *Reader's Digest*, *Time*, and the *New York Times*.

"I expect it to be a good seminar," Williams said. "I get to participate. The advantage is that it will help me better control my own stress reactions."

"The second advantage is that we have videotapes of the seminars. Tapes will be available to students in the library."

Art instructor resigns from Southern

Calling his resignation "a personal thing," Ed Wong-Ligda, instructor of art, has left Missouri Southern. "I have great respect for the school—for the faculty and students there," said Wong-Ligda, "and I wish them the best of luck."

Wong-Ligda, who joined the faculty in

1985, submitted his resignation in December. It was effective at the end of last semester.

"It's really the students there (at Southern)—their quality and dedication—that really made working there worthwhile," said Wong-Ligda. "And that's the thing I will miss."

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New faculty to join in fall

Faculty additions have rung in the new year for Missouri Southern's school of business administration. Dr. James Shaver, Dr. Larry Cozort, and Dr. Eugene Bell will join the faculty for the fall semester.

Shaver, currently an associate professor of accounting at Southwest Missouri State University, will be a professor of accounting at Southern. After receiving a bachelor's degree at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Shaver went on to Louisiana State University, where he received his master's degree in business administration in 1977. Shaver also has taught accounting at Northeast Louisiana State University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and Southern Arkansas University.

"Jim is a CPA, and we are happy that he is coming here," said Dr. Robert Brown, dean of the school of business.

Cozort, who will be an associate professor of accounting at Southern, is an assistant professor of accounting at Middle Tennessee State University.

He first earned a bachelor's degree in physical science at Baylor University and

then a juris doctorate degree at Vanderbilt University. Cozort later earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at the University of Tennessee, a master of business administration at Tennessee State University, and a doctorate in business administration at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Cozort has worked for private CPA firms as well as being an auditor for the state of Tennessee and the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C.

"Larry is a fine fellow with an excellent list of credentials," Brown said.

Bell, who will join the faculty as a professor of management, earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Texas. He received his master's in business (with distinction) at Harvard University. Bell earned his doctorate in business from the University of Houston.

"Mr. Bell has a long and varied background in higher education and business," said Brown. "This guy has been around for awhile."

"We're very excited about these new additions," said Brown. "Their list of credentials is excellent. We think they will fit well with our students and our faculty."

College may gain new land

MARK R. MULIK
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

With the expected close of two land purchases at tomorrow's Board of Regents meeting, Missouri Southern would gain the addition of nearly 17 acres of property at the intersection of Newman and Duquesne roads.

Thirteen acres are being purchased from the Ecumenical Campus Ministries, while the other 3.744 acres are being purchased from the Diocese of Springfield-Joplin.

The reason we purchased it was because of the fact that when you looked at the land map and tried to see where our

future growth might be, one of the areas we felt would be north of the stadium," said Dr. John Tiede, vice president for business affairs.

The property being purchased from Ecumenical Campus Ministries has several buildings on it, including a structure that was used as a day-care center. The property being purchased from the diocese is a lot fronting Duquesne Road north of Fred Hughes Stadium's VIP lot.

The ECM purchase would cost the College \$104,000.

Tiede said the only immediate use he sees for the property would be to use the existing buildings for storage, and perhaps, the empty land for additional parking.



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK COBLE

Scrimmage Southern students take advantage of pleasant temperatures Tuesday as three players work to gain control of the ball during an impromptu soccer game in the field behind Webster Hall.

Senate allocates funds for luncheon trip to Jefferson City

As a result of six openings on the Student Senate, four new senators were voted in last night.

John Day, Chad Jolley, Eric Browne (a former senator), and Patrick Maloney were agreed upon by secret ballot.

Also approved during the meeting was the allocation of \$3,500 for the Senate's

lobbying trip to Jefferson City, Feb. 27-28. Each year senators travel to the State Capitol to promote Missouri Southern.

Senators will host a luncheon for the legislators at the Capitol. The "estimated cost" of \$3,500 will be taken from this spring's Senate budget.

"This is kind of a public relations

thing," said Sara Woods, Senate secretary. "We do this every year, and it is nothing out of the ordinary."

"We'll meet with Sen. [Richard] Webster and some of the representatives while we're there."

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Library needs hours over break

Spiva Library is funded and operated for the benefit of students, faculty members, and the entire community.

Between Dec. 23 and Jan. 3, the library was closed. During this same period, the Joplin Public Library experienced its busiest single day in years. Perhaps Spiva Library should consider opening during part of this period to benefit the people who use its facilities.

Also, Spiva Library should reconsider the six-month term for which faculty members may check out books.

If a particular book is needed for six months, surely that warrants the purchase of the book by the faculty member.

Students and members of the community are required to pay any fees charged by a lending library in the inter-library loan process. These fees should not be the student's or patron's responsibility if the requested book is held by a faculty member and not returned in a reasonable amount of time after checkout.

Perhaps if the library reconsidered these two policies, it could be a greater service to students, faculty, and the community.

Duquesne Road —or Racetrack?

Duquesne Road—it's been called a "racetrack," and it's been called "an accident waiting to happen."

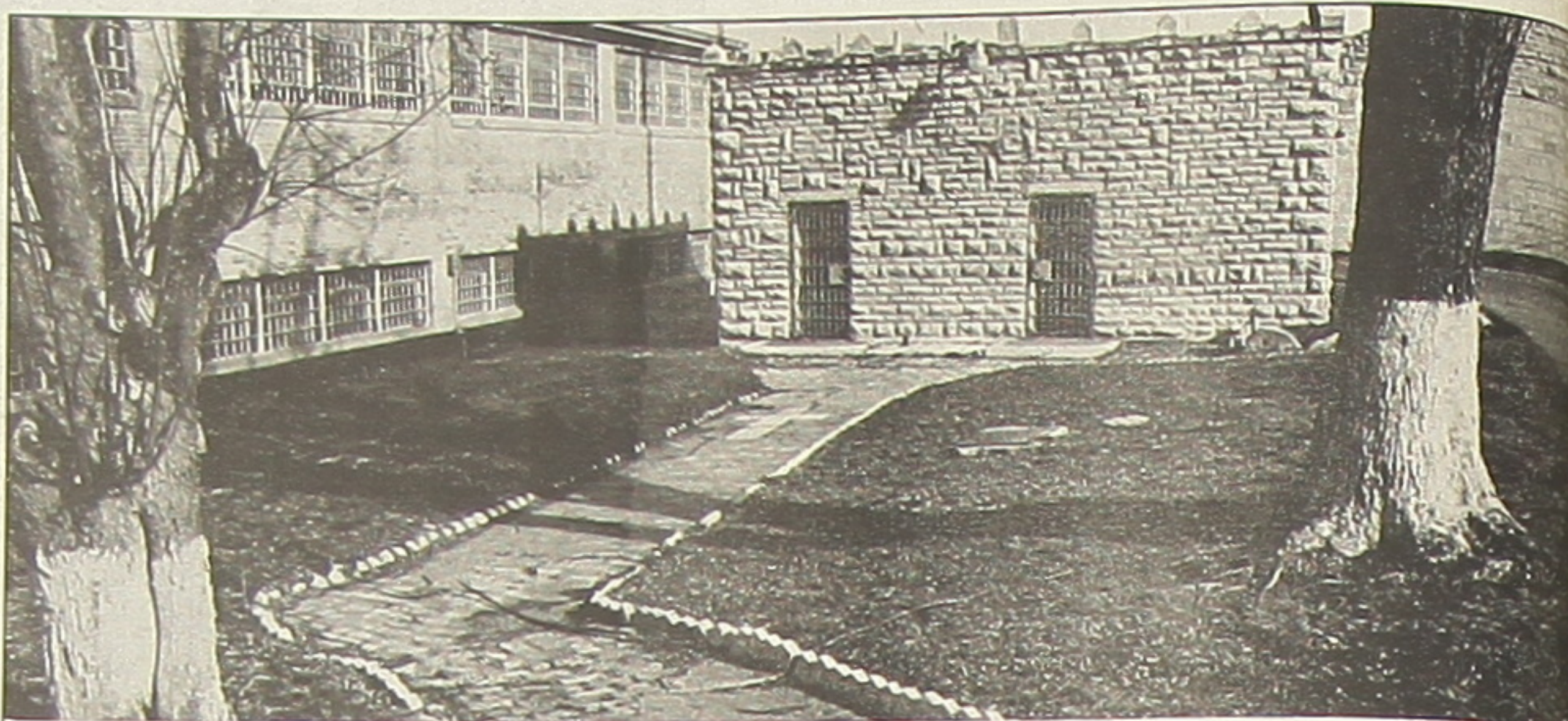
Having a 45-mile-per-hour speed limit on the section of Duquesne Road which cuts through the Missouri Southern campus is outrageous. Frequently, drivers on Duquesne tend to travel above the already-too-high speed limit.

Many students use the stadium parking lots and cross Duquesne Road on foot to reach their destinations. As those students would know, with many drivers exceeding the scarcely enforced speed limit, and even with the rest of the drivers traveling at 45 miles per hour or slightly less, it is very difficult to cross the road.

Though many people would complain about the installation of 30-mile-per-hour speed zones on both Newman and Duquesne Roads near the campus, such zones would not be out of place.

According to Dr. John Tiede, vice president for business affairs, the College has met with the city of Joplin to discuss lowering the speed limit. Tiede said the city had gone to the trouble of making the stretch of Duquesne Road from Newman Road to Seventh Street a four-lane road in order to "move traffic."

The city officials must be waiting for that accident to happen before they will consider lowering their traffic-moving, 45-mile-per-hour speed limit.



Pictured is the death house at the Missouri Penitentiary where George "Tiny" Mercer was given a lethal injection Jan. 6.

STAFF FILE PHOTO

Missouri's taxpayers are the real losers

BY CHRISTOPHER A. CLARK
MANAGING EDITOR

We have such a nice, clean, comfortable execution chamber in Jefferson City that it seems a shame to put it to waste. With any luck in the next few months, Missouri's death row convicts will be dropping like flies. Appeals are running out and citizens thirsting for justice are getting angry. But, even as these

gents are getting a lethal injection of permanent sedation, folks are left wondering why the path to justice is so long and winding. Advocates of capital punishment used to believe that death was the most cost-effective way of doing away with the most heinous of criminals. It was simple. When the day came, the criminal was fed the best meal of his life and was dead several hours later. That is no longer the case. The appeals process for death row convicts is so complex, perplexing, and lengthy that the cost of keeping someone alive is skyrocketing. Whether one believes capital punishment is a viable deterrent to indescribable crime, one



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must admit that Missouri should decide what it's going to do, and stick to it.

In this state, lawmakers have seen fit to take the life of one who takes the life of someone else. However, our over-indulgence in the rights of the accused has resulted in a system that promotes sympathy for the convicted and makes us wonder just where we're going with this "death penalty thing."

Admittedly, stays of execution by higher courts are not related to an ignorance of the death penalty, but instead caused by loopholes in the court system. Too short of a trial here, a misfiled brief there, and surprise, you have a stay of justice. It is tragic, especially in the case of recently executed George "Tiny" Mercer. My childhood experiences give me a slight increase of knowledge as to the kind of person Mercer was, more than your average Missourian.

As a child growing up in Belton, Mercer's final hometown, I had always heard about Mercer and his cohorts. The word was that he belonged to a gang called the "Missing Links." For kicks, members would drink until they bordered on comatose and then proceed to the local cemetery where they would bang chains on the gravestone

of Carrie Nation. Knowing this, some older friends of mine and I would, in a spat of bad taste and total mischievousness, walk some two to three miles to Mercer's house and throw rocks at the door. The next few seconds would see Mercer all his bearded and drunken glory, ranting and raving that someday he would beat our ass. Mercer never got around to doing us in, but we were sure he had it in him to perpetuate the real thing. So, enough, he did.

Mercer should have been sent to his death day after his first guilty verdict. However, the appeals process, of which I am totally in favor of to a point, stalled his just desserts for years. The actions cost the taxpayers of this state a lot of money. It is OK to lend tax support to criminals who have been sentenced to life terms and lesser sentences, for there is at least a glimmer of hope for rehabilitation. However, to needlessly keep year after year those persons who have been sentenced to die makes no sense. If we give them a death sentence, let us not hesitate.

The issue is, at least in Missouri, no longer the morality of capital punishment. The debate rages over its application. If we maintain the status quo, the criminal is no longer sentenced to death but instead the citizens of Missouri are sentenced to an excruciating life term in the appeals process.

Colleges should consolidate programs

BY MARK ELLIOTT
STATE REPRESENTATIVE (R-WEBB CITY)

After two weeks of pomp and festivities, the Missouri House of Representative seems to be settling into the task of getting down to the business of the 85th General Assembly. It appears budget concerns and tax issues will likely dominate this session.

Higher education's efforts to steal the budget spotlight may have backfired. They have received the spotlight all right, but it is probably not one they wish to be under. Many lawmakers, including this one, think that before they ask and receive more monies, higher education (our colleges and universities) should consolidate or streamline their programs to eliminate overlaps and duplications.

To give a good example, the School of Agriculture at Lincoln University in Jefferson City is a mere 35-minute drive from the renowned University of Missouri-Columbia. Many of our local



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students at Missouri Southern have a longer commute than that. Eliminating these many duplications across our state would streamline and make a more efficient higher education process.

I would stop well short of allowing these comments to include two of our local colleges—Southern and Crowder College. Presidents Julio Leon and Kent Farnsworth (Crowder) have developed outstanding missions that adapt to our region. Dr. Leon's personal and public mission for Southern is to develop the "best four-year undergraduate school in the state." His success in securing funds for our college lends credence to this mission.

Instead of trying to stretch college funds into new programs, he and the Board of Regents have developed and enhanced existing programs into some of the finest offered. They have also expanded the faculty of long-standing programs, such as business and education, with nationally recognized professionals, while maintaining a staff cultivated locally that is second to none in delivering a solid education foundation from which to build or take right to the workforce. Local businesses and public schools can be thankful to Dr. Leon and the Board

for their commitment to preparing students well.

In comparison, Dr. Kent Farnsworth has developed a mission that equally adapts to the area. The truck driving school supplies quality professionals to one of our region's bread and butter industries. Their other programs are designed to adapt specifically to the junior college district and offer a quality technical education to local residents.

Both Dr. Leon and Dr. Farnsworth have one thing in common—the ability to get the most "bang for their buck."

My wish for this legislative session is that higher education will take notes from these two professionals and streamline their mission. Tossing all excess baggage, eliminating programs and departments that don't carry their weight, and an overall rethinking of each institution's mission statements will give higher education officials much more credibility before they come back to the well for additional funding.

As always, comments or questions may reach me by writing, phoning, etc. My district office in Cape Girardeau is P.O. Box 895, 64836 (phone 358-4845). My Jefferson City office (House Post Office, State Capitol, 65101; 314-751-5458). If you can't reach me at my offices, my home number is 648-4845.



YOUR LETTERS

Please submit "Letters to the Editor" to The Chart office in Room 117 of Hearnes Hall by noon Monday for publication in that week's edition. All letters must be typed or printed neatly, and signed. Letters of fewer than 300 words receive priority consideration.

Kilby didn't do research before writing review

When reading the December 13, 1988 issue of the *Avalon*, I was surprised by the obvious mistakes which were left in the publication. I am referring to the book review concerning the recent paperback release of two Stephen King novels.

The author, Brenda Cates Kilby, obviously didn't research the topic fully before writing the article. If she had spent a few days and had actually read the books, her review would have been much easier to swallow. (This is college, Brenda, and unlike high school you can't

write your book reports from the back cover.) First in her long list of mistakes is her strange opinion that *The Gunslinger* is the

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THE CHART

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Regional Pacemaker Award Winner (1986, 1988)

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year in retrospect at Missouri Southern

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TV tower: A 160-foot tower, constructed on campus, would allow Missouri Southern's K57DR low-power television to be viewed by approximately 20,800 homes.

New regent: Frank Dunaway is named Board of Regents member, replacing Bill Putnam, Jr., whose six-year term ended.

Advertising campaign: The College starts an advertising campaign in Springfield. This long-range advertising campaign targets Springfield high school students who want to leave home to go to college.

Four-day work week: After students and faculty members give input, the four-day work week for summer semesters is saved from elimination.

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New stadium turf, track surface: The Board of Regents approves projects to replace the football field turf, track surface. The turf project would cost \$297,000, while the track project would cost \$126,000.

Fee hike: The Board of Regents OKs a 4.1 percent increase in incidental fees for the fall 1988 semester.

Winged Lion receives national award: The Winged Lion, Missouri Southern's annual creative arts magazine, wins a National Pacemaker from the Associated Collegiate Press/National Scholastic Press Association for the 1987 edition of the magazine.

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New assistant dean: James Gray is made assistant dean of the school of business administration.

Board president is elected: Robert Higgins is named Board president.

Budget increase: The College's budget for the 1988-89 year is \$16,359,194, an \$807,418 increase over the 1987-88 budget.

Summer theatre production: Little Shop of Horrors is the first summer Southern Theatre production since 1969, when Summer in Smoke was put on.



Summer theatre production

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Quayle visits: Republican Vice Presidential candidate Dan Quayle makes an appearance at a rally in Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium at Missouri Southern.

The Chart wins national honor: The Associated Collegiate Press names The Chart a Regional Pacemaker. This award places The Chart among the top 3 four-year college/university newspapers in the nation.

Homecoming queen: Phi Beta Lambda's candidate Leigh Sligar, a senior marketing and management major from Monett, is named the 1988 Homecoming queen.



Sen. Dan Quayle visits

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Oxford students: Seventeen Missouri Southern students are approved for participation in the Oxford University summer session program in cooperation with Florida State University.

Phon-A-Thon: At the close of the 1988 Missouri Southern Phon-A-Thon, the Missouri Southern Foundation was nearly \$28,000 short of its goal. Late donations, however, allowed the Phon-A-Thon to reach the \$150,000 mark.

Bush visits: Then-Vice President George Bush campaigns at Missouri Southern, speaking in Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium.

Symphony concert: Some 3,000 people attend the sold-out performance of the 101-member Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra in Taylor Auditorium.

Dr. Betty Ipock resigns: Ipock, head of the nursing program since 1978, submits her resignation.

Records broken: Anita Rank, a senior member of the Lady Lions' basketball team, sets a career record of 1,820 points and sets a school-record 42 points for one game.



George Bush visits

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Assistant dean resigns: Robert Nickolaissen resigns as assistant dean of the school of technology, taking a position with Pittsburg State University.

Time capsule: A time capsule to be opened May 2, 2038, is buried on May 2 in front of Reynolds Hall. Departments submit materials for inclusion in the capsule. Some departments name representatives to be present at the re-opening in 50 years.

Commencement: 326 students graduate as of December 1987, 648 graduate as of May 1988, and 198 graduate as of July 1988.

Alumni reunions: The Missouri Southern 50th anniversary committee plans alumni reunions around the nation—in Los Angeles, Dallas, and other places. A conference telephone call allows alumni in each city to speak with College President Julio Leon.

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Named inexpensive college, again: For the second consecutive year, Missouri Southern is named among the least expensive (with regards to fixed annual costs including tuition, room, and board) public, four-year colleges in the nation. Only seven public, four-year colleges reported fixed annual charges lower than Southern's \$2,960.

Coach Wade resigns: New head football coach Charley Wade, hired in December, resigns just 18 days before the first football game.

Alumnus gains national title: Kevin Ziegler, a December 1987 graduate, wins Southern's Mr. 10 contest in 1987, goes on to win the Mr. Missouri title, and then wins the title of Mr. Male America in a pageant held in New York City.

Asbestos is discovered: A Joplin insulation consultant discovers asbestos in parts of Fred G. Hughes Stadium. The College is able to hire asbestos removers to clean asbestos out of the stadium's ticket booths, concessions stands, and restrooms before Southern's first home football game Sept. 24.

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Memorial dedication: A veteran's group dedicates a veteran's memorial at the flagpole of the Missouri Southern campus, near Hearn Hall.

Soccer team in playoffs: For the first time the soccer Lions win the NAIA District 16 playoffs, defeating Rockhurst College 2-1. The Lions are eliminated from further post-season play with a 2-0 loss to John Brown University a week later.

Cross country program: The Board of Regents approve a cross country program for Southern. Tom Rutledge, an assistant football coach, is named head coach of both the men's and women's cross country teams. The cross country Lions will begin competing in 1989.

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Committee findings: General education committee proposes that the number of general education hours required would increase from 46 to 51 and the hours needed to graduate from 124 to 128.

New pre-enrollment system: Under the new system, which will be implemented for the fall 1988 semester, a \$25 deposit would be required to hold the student's pre-enrollment schedule beyond the month in which the student pre-enrolls. Also with the new system, the students would be billed two weeks after the start of each semester.

Campus open house: Missouri Southern hosts an open house in conjunction with the College's 50th anniversary celebration. Five thousand tulips expected for the open house do not bloom in time.

Gov. Ashcroft visits: The Governor makes an appearance with his wife, Janet, at Missouri Southern. Speaking at a rally in front of Reynolds Hall, he announces he will run for re-election.

Department heads resign: Dr. Judith Conboy, who was named department head of social sciences in 1982, resigns so that she may go back to full-time teaching. Jon Fowler, named department head in 1981, resigns to return to full-time teaching.

Name change bill: A bill in the Missouri legislature proposes changing the names of the Missouri regional universities. Missouri Southern would also undergo a name change—to Missouri Southern State University.

Student gains national honor: John Kerney, a junior theatre major and member of the debate team at Southern, wins an Outstanding Speaker of the Year award at the National Novice Individual Events Championship.



Governor campaigns

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\$20,000 anonymous gift: The Missouri Southern Foundation receives an anonymous gift of \$20,000 to be used for scholarships to students in designated areas of study in the school of technology and other specified two-year programs.

Southern's Plus: This summer enrichment program for students who have finished the fourth grade through the eighth grade is in its fourth year at Missouri Southern.

Record summer enrollment: 1,606 students are enrolled in classes during the summer semester, compared to the summer of 1987's 1,499 students and the summer of 1986's 1,372 students.

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New building for Southern: The Coordinating Board for Higher Education sees the proposed communications/social sciences building for the College as its second priority, while its first priority is the completion of Ellis Library at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Record enrollment: A record 5,404 students are enrolled at Southern, representing a 9.7 percent increase over last year's record 4,926 students. The College also sees a 10.4 percent increase in the number of full-time students, as 3,322 are counted.

New coaches open seasons: The interim head football coach is Bill Cooke, former defensive coordinator for the football Lions; the new head volleyball coach is Debbie Traywick; and the new head soccer coach is Jack Spurlin.

Projects are completed: Fred G. Hughes Stadium sees the completion of its new turf and track surface.

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New head football coach: Jon Lantz, former head coach of the Southeastern Oklahoma State football Savages, is hired as head football coach. The Savages compiled a 21-9-2 mark during Lantz's three years with Southeastern.

President's secretary retires: Dorothy Kolkmeier, who served as secretary for three Missouri Southern presidents (Dr. Leon Billingsly, Dr. Donald Darnton, and Dr. Julio Leon), makes the decision to retire, effective this month.

Peterson's class covers 'international' spread

BY JIMMY L. SEXTON
CAMPUS EDITOR

Representing a variety of cultures and societies, last fall's Spanish Syntax and Composition course provided a challenge for its instructor, Dr. Vernon Peterson.

"I thought it was such an unusual class composition," said Peterson, associate professor of communications. "The class had a very intergenerational and intercultural spread."

Comprised of seven students coming from such faraway places as Italy, Mexico City, Colombia, South America, and Korea, the course was taught daily at 1 p.m. "for mainly Spanish majors."

Included in the group was Dr. Henry Dunham, 75, who has an M.D. and a Ph.D.

"She would contribute greatly to the class by telling us certain idioms from Korean to English that were very humorous and enlightening to students," said Peterson. "Her translations were very interesting to us because it allowed us to see the humor the Koreans have."

The youngest member of the class was Jo Anna Kerby, a 17-year-old freshman from South Dakota.

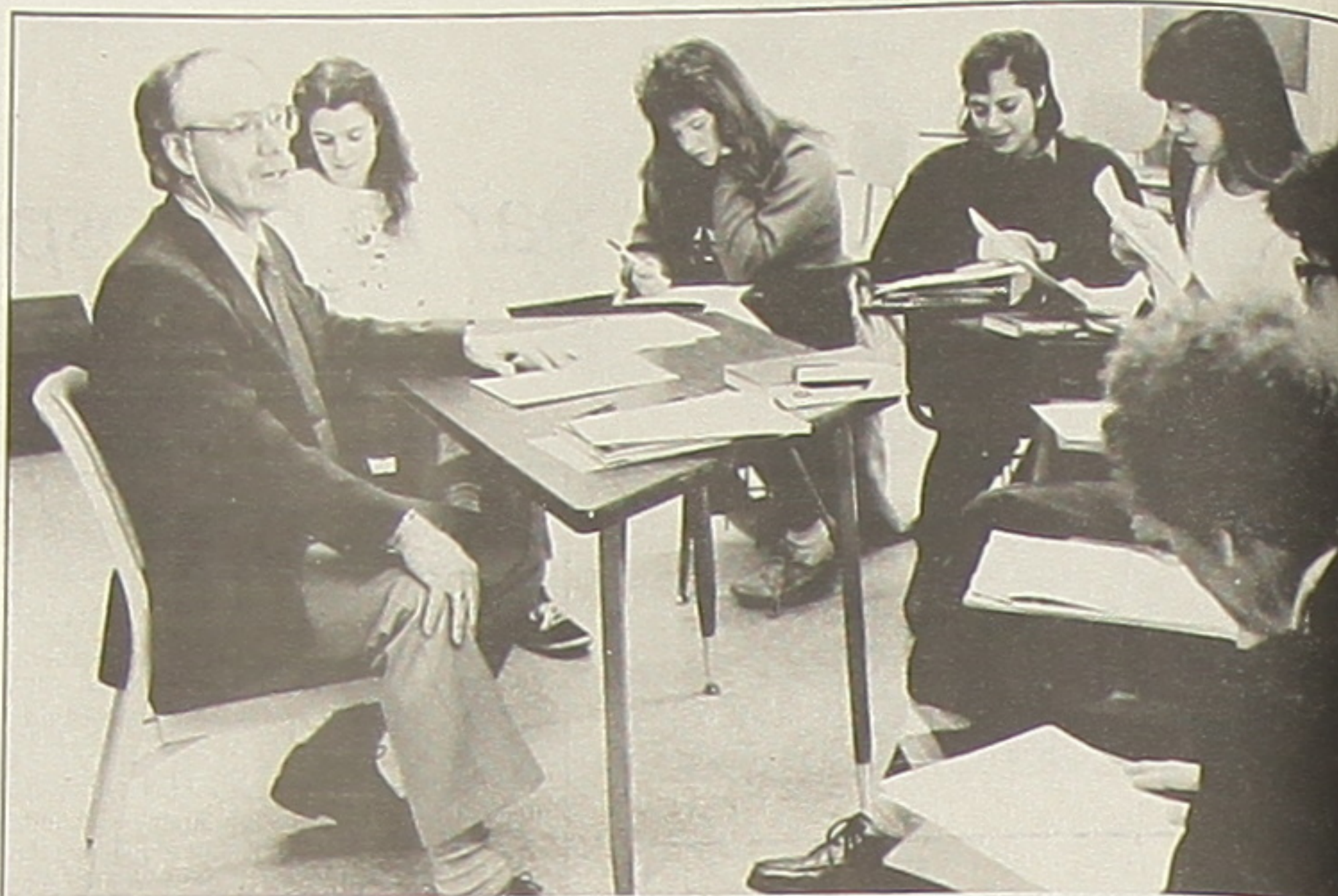
"Jo has spent many months in Colombia (South America) and is a very candid, frank person. She has a great sense of humor to go along with her personality."

Barbara Sweet, an 18-year-old Spanish major who has lived in Italy, was the fourth member of the group.

"Barbara has a deep interest in other cultures," Peterson said. "She brought to us other cultural dimensions because she has such an open mind. Her linguistic

"You can be intercultural, but the dimension here is really international with these varied backgrounds."

—Dr. Vernon Peterson, associate professor of communications



Translating Dr. Vernon Peterson (left), associate professor of communications, and students in his Syntax and Composition class translate sentences and work to improve their language.

Sock hop is set for Jan. 28 in gymnasium

Students, faculty, alumni, and their friends may attend a sock hop at Missouri Southern.

The dance will take place immediately after the men's basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 28 in Young Gymnasium.

"It's basically for students, but we are inviting faculty and everyone," said Dr. Kreta Gladden, director of alumni affairs. "Students can bring spouses and dates for no charge."

Although other faculty and clubs are assisting, the Alumni Association is sponsoring the sock hop.

"We try to do some fun activities in conjunction with the CAB," said Gloria Turner, a member of the alumni board.

"We do a lot of behind the scenes activities."

The Alumni Association is involved with other groups in many activities, but the sock hop has been planned and organized mostly by its members.

"The alumni board is trying to get more involved and make the student body more aware of the association," said Turner, "and maybe become members when they graduate."

Turner believes the reason the association decided to have a sock hop is that students seemed to enjoy the Homecoming dance so much.

C. Fox & Company, the same disc jockey who played for the Homecoming

dance, will provide entertainment.

Those attending may check at the concession stand for 25¢.

"They don't have to check in if they don't want to," said Gladden. "Street shoes and tennis shoes are allowed (in the gymnasium) will only be in the socks."

"We got with Coach [Chuck] to schedule a good date," said Turner. "I thought it would be a good way to celebrate the January blazes."

The association also believes

vs. Ichabods game will be well received. "They can come to the basketball game and enjoy the dance afterwards."

Food service will sponsor 'Super Bowl Smash'

Since the cafeteria does not offer a Sunday evening meal, American Food Management has decided to throw a "Super Bowl Smash" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

"We did it for a little something extra for the students on campus," said Ed Butkiewicz, director of American Food Management, which runs Missouri Southern's food service. "We decided to make it a party and put the Super Bowl with it."

The Super Bowl will be held this Sun-

day, featuring the San Francisco 49ers vs. the Cincinnati Bengals. The party, which will begin at kick-off time, is free to Southern's dormitory residents and \$2 for anyone who does not live on campus.

"We're going to have a big-screen television and two smaller ones," Butkiewicz said. "Coca-Cola is helping to sponsor this party, and we'll have Mr. Coke here as a promotional idea."

Currently, Coca-Cola is not carried at Southern, but there have been several per-

sons interested in obtaining it. A cola drink currently available on campus.

"We're going to pass around the students attending the party," Butkiewicz said, "which will help there is a big enough demand."

There will be hot dogs, soft drinks, popcorn, and door prizes at the party.

Immediately following the party will be a dance featuring the music of C. Fox and Company.

Upcoming Events

Today	Art League		Koinonia	
	12:15 p.m. Room 305 Spiva Art Center		11 a.m. Basement of dormitory building B	
Tomorrow	Board of Regents		Deadline	
	1 p.m. Room 314 BSC	Men's, Women's Basketball at Fort Hays State 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.	for College BASE Test Room 220 Taylor Hall \$26 fee	Deadline to sign up for intramural basketball P.E. 115
Weekend	Men's, Women's Basketball		Super Bowl Party	
	at Kearney State 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. Saturday		3:30 p.m. Sunday BSC cafeteria	
Monday	Interviews			
	A representative of the University of Missouri-Columbia graduate program in public relations will interview interested students 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Lions' Den			
Tuesday	Newman Club		LDSSA	
	noon Room 314 BSC	Seminar 'Get a Grip on Stress' 10:30 a.m. Matthews Hall Auditorium \$65 fee	noon Room 311 BSC	Camera Club 3 p.m. Room 314 BSC
Wednesday	International Club		Deadline	
	2 p.m. Room 313 BSC	English Club 12:15 p.m. Room 322 Hearnes Hall	to file for July graduation	Student Senate 5:30 p.m. Room 310 BSC

Scholarship deadline is Feb.

Graduate and undergraduate scholarships totaling \$35,000 will be awarded to chosen members of Phi Eta Sigma across the nation.

"A scholarship will be given to undergraduate juniors and seniors selected by the national organization from each chapter's entries," said Dr. Earle Doman, chapter adviser. "Any members who are graduating seniors and plan to go to graduate school may apply for the scholarship."

The \$2,000 graduate scholarships are for the first year of full-time graduate or professional study. The \$500 awards will be awarded equally for junior- and senior-year study and are for full-time study in those years.

"This is the first year for the undergraduate scholarships," Doman said. "It came about by a decision made by the delegates at the Phi Eta Sigma national convention."

"Basically, these are scholarships for students in their graduate work and for undergraduates for their senior year."

Selections for the awards will be based on the following criteria: the student's scholastic record, evidence of creative ability, character, participation in Phi Eta Sigma, and potential for success in chosen field.

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first of King's novels to include color illustrations. I suppose I imagined the wonderful artwork created by Bernie Wrightson for *Cycle of the Werewolf* (Signet Printing, 1985).

She also thinks that Randall Flagg is back in this book as "the man in black" and is named Roland. Guess again, Brenda. "The man in black" has nothing to do with Randall Flagg and is named Walter. Roland is the name of the Gunslinger. (I might understand how you overlooked the first mistake, Brenda, but you just switched the names of the two main characters.)

The view Brenda takes of *The Mythknockers* is also (You guessed it) She says of it: "There is one big point, however: for the first time King has put outerspace aliens in his books." Perhaps Brenda was wrong when it was released.

I will give Brenda credit for one she brought up. She wrote: "Both books are good reading, especially Stephen King aficionados." Brenda Kilby, however, just doesn't seem to be one.



Photo show Pictured is a photograph by Martha Strawn from her 1987 "India" series. Strawn is one of six photographers whose work is featured in Spiva Art Center's current show, "Other Places/Other Faces."

STAFF PHOTO BY NICK COBLE

Music takes pressures away for Beeler

Missouri Southern student prefers singing over playing instruments

KATY HURN
EDITOR

Music is not just a hobby, but an outlet, too, for Thad Beeler, a sophomore music major at Missouri Southern.

Music takes my mind away from

things," he said. "The more I get involved

in music, the more I can stay somewhat

"The more I get involved in music, the more I can stay somewhat detached from the pressure of college, and working, and just basically trying to grow up."

—Thad Beeler, Southern music major

He said his interest in voice stems from church where his dad was the choir director. Beeler is more comfortable singing than playing an instrument because voice came naturally to him.

He also prefers to perform singing. "Voice I have no problems performing with," said Beeler. "I'm not afraid to get in front of people and sing. It doesn't bother me."

that you would normally expect at a university or larger college," he said. "They're well qualified."

According to Beeler, the classroom situations are good.

"You learn different facets of music," he said.

Although he enjoys classical music now that he's more familiar with it, he said he probably leans toward liking gospel music more.

"I like gospel music because it's what I've grown up with," said Beeler. "I like jazz, too."

His favorite trumpet player is Phil Driscoll because he "feels what he's playing and he expresses what he believes through his music."

"I admire his style," Beeler said. "It's fantastic music."

In the future, he said he would like to start out teaching elementary school students. He believes many young musicians do not receive enough encouragement in their music studies.

"Music isn't a temporary thing," said Beeler. "It's a personal experience that can last your whole life. I want to form a basis for these kids."

He would also like to open up a music store in the Joplin metropolitan area someday and bring a spark and new interest to music.

"I want to bring something in here that is new and fresh," Beeler said. "I want to be able to be a basis for the community."

Arts Council changes state's cultural climate

BY BRENDA KILBY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Since its creation in 1965, the Missouri Arts Council has changed the cultural climate of Missouri, according to Val Christensen, director of the Spiva Art Center.

"They have increased the cultural life of the state," he said. "They have served their purpose very well, especially in Kansas City and St. Louis."

The benefits of the council's patronage have also reached the local level, Christensen said, bringing quality art to Joplin.

The Missouri Arts Council is a state agency under the division of economic development, according to Katie Schaefer, public information specialist at the agency headquarters in St. Louis.

"We receive some funding from the National Endowment for the Arts," she said. "The rest is allocated from the state legislature."

Schaefer said the council has 16 members from throughout the state who coordinate the functions of the agency, but individual groups seeking funding must apply to the council for aid.

"Our function is to promote the arts in Missouri," she said. "We work about a year in advance of schedule, and we're now planning for fiscal year 1990."

David Strauss, program administrator for media and visual arts, said for the last few years the Spiva Art Center has been receiving "close to full funding" for its gallery functions.

"By full funding, we mean we almost

give them the money they ask for," he said. "They apply to us for funds and give us a program schedule of events."

Strauss said that last year Spiva Art Center received \$13,000; it applied for \$14,750, but actually the programs cost twice that amount. The balance, Strauss said, came from matching funds.

"Everybody has at least a 50-50 match," he said. "Spiva was funded for a series of exhibitions, including the Spiva Annual."

In addition to funding the Spiva Art Center functions, the Missouri Arts Council also has provided funds for film festivals at Southern as well as bringing musical groups to campus. In February 1988 funds from the Missouri Arts Council were partially responsible for a campus appearance by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

"The symphony came to Joplin as part of our touring program," said Schaefer. "This program allows communities like yours to have symphonies, ballet companies, or whatever to go to those places when otherwise the cost would prohibit it."

Schaefer said the council has scheduled 39 different groups for statewide tour during the 1990 fiscal year, including the Kansas City Symphony and the Missouri State Ballet.

Helping to bring art and music to the Joplin area is beneficial not only to the people who create the art, but to the persons experiencing it, said Christensen.

"Experiencing art not only reinforces a person's idea of what art is, but it is a growth experience for that individual."

Music students taking part in state convention today

The annual Missouri Music Educators State Convention, which starts today, will continue through Saturday at Marriott's Tan Tar A resort and golf club in Osage Beach, Mo.

It is designed for band, orchestra, vocal, elementary, and general music teachers, as well as music students.

Pete Havelly, head of the fine arts department, said the convention "is really geared toward the professional development of the music teacher."

"There are many lectures, performances, and demonstrations that are directed toward that goal."

Bob Meeks, assistant professor of music, said it is beneficial to students as well.

"They're future teachers," he said. "It gives them a general idea of the profession they're entering."

Teachers who attend the convention must be members of the Music Educators National Conference and the Missouri Music Educators Association, while students must be members of the Collegiate Music Educators National Conference.

High school and college bands, choirs, and orchestras which perform at the convention do so only after auditioning. The music department at Missouri Southern has never sent any of its groups to perform, though it might in the future.

"We have thought about it," said Havelly, "and when we feel we're ready so that we [the band] will be shown in the best light we can, then we'll apply."

Some 5,000 music educators are expected to make up the audience for the performances.

"It's a real tough house to play for," said Meeks.

Tresa Garrett, a senior music major at Southern, has attended the convention three times. During one of these times, she sang in the Missouri State Collegiate Choir, which consisted of 200 people.

She said she enjoyed working with so many talented people and would recommend attending the convention to music majors who will become teachers.

"It was the best musical experience I participated in," said Garrett.

One chase scene makes up for this movie's slow pace

MARK R. MULIK
EDITOR

Rating: ★★
(of ★★★★★)

With possibility of seeing Kevin Kline in film again, Kline fans may flock to the theatres only to discover that *The January Man* doesn't live up to the great role he needs.

The January Man, Kline first plays

a man, then a

man. That is, he

er-cop turned

man, who later becomes a cop again.

The movie is based in New York

and it's about a stranger who has

only women. The police have been

le to catch the stranger, who sys-

temically rather than randomly plots

commits these murders.

Some reason the audience is not told

why the mayor's pick to solve the

is a fireman because he was kicked

out of the police department two years

ago by his brother, Frank Starkey, the

commissioner, who not only took

Movie Review

The system the stranger uses is intriguing. Each murder happens in a different apartment building, one happening each month starting in February. The movie starts with New Year's Eve with the 11th killing. There is one flaw that should have occurred in the system but didn't. I wonder what the odds of his actually getting an apartment with a female victim were. Viewers may realize this is peculiar once the stranger's plot is revealed.

The haunting music that precedes and proceeds his comings and goings is very good.

Nick Starkey's record is never known to the audience, but once he gets on the case, one gets the idea that he's some kind of crack-pot genius who always gets his man.

"You don't commit 11 murders (like these) unless your brain is like a Swiss watch," Kline said at one point in the movie.

But Kline's character's brain must be like a Swiss watch, too, as he "brilliantly" unravels the plot.

The January Man's plot is fair, but the characters aren't developed well. The movie's pace is slow, but a scene near the movie's end makes up for the slow pace.

When Kline catches up with the stranger, the chase is hilarious. How the writer could make a cop-and-killer chase funny is beyond me. Having seen all of the James Bond movies and many other action-packed movies, I have viewed many chases. This chase isn't copied from any chase I have ever seen. My thanks for the originality goes to *The January Man*'s writer.

Coming Attractions

Joplin	'Woman of the Year' 8 p.m. Jan. 26-28 Joplin Little Theater	'Other Places, Other Faces' Today thru Feb. 12 Spiva Art Gallery Call 417-623-0183	Japanese prints from Mulvane Art Center Feb. 26 thru March 19 Spiva Art Gallery	'Woodcuts by Karen Kunc' Feb. 26 thru March 19 Spiva Art Gallery
Springfield	Springfield Area Artists Exhibition Today thru Feb. 5 Spfld. Art Museum Call 417-866-2716	'Birds of America' today thru Feb. 5 Spfld. Art Museum	Bruce Hornsby & the Range Feb. 10 Shrine Mosque Call 417-869-0529	Joan Jett Feb. 12 Shrine Mosque
Tulsa	Coppe Circus Europa Tomorrow Brady Theatre Call 918-582-5239	Buck Owens Jan. 26 Tulsa City Limits Call 918-438-3263	Metallica & Queensryche Jan. 28 Expo Square Pavilion Call 918-744-1113	'Master Works of Painting' Sunday thru March 1 Philbrook Museum Call 918-749-7941
Kansas City	Kansas Saturday Memorial Hall Call 913-371-7555	The Legendary Wipers Tour Saturday The Bottleneck Lawrence, Kan. Call 913-843-9723	'Cats' Tuesday thru Jan. 29 Midland Center Call 816-421-8000	Black Star Wednesday Grand Emporium Call 816-531-1504
	'Sesame Street Live' Wednesday thru Jan. 29 Municipal Auditorium Call 816-421-8000	The Tailgaters Jan. 27 Grand Emporium		Billy Preston Jan. 31 Grand Emporium

Cablecom asks Joplin to extend its contract

Council members hear concerns over landfill

BY JOHN FORD
CITY NEWS EDITOR

Cable television, problems with Joplin's landfill, and the proposed operation of a bar within the city were among the topics of discussion at Monday's session of the Joplin City Council.

Cablecom of Joplin asked the Council to consider the request to extend the cable company's permit for another five years. Jim Perry, Cablecom manager, discussed two expansions which were being considered by the company. One of these is a "pay-per-view" channel, which would allow customers to pay for special programs, such as sporting events.

"Pay-per-view would also bring about the customers' having to get a new cable television box," said Charles Lonardo, a local resident who opposed the request. "Service expansions always come out of the customer's pockets. We should look at other companies and see what we can get for roughly the same price."

Additional expansions which are planned include adding Turner Network Television, which would cost the company approximately \$400,000. Perry said many subscribers have asked for the service but said he agreed with Council member Bobby Pullen, who wanted a survey conducted first, to ensure that this station was what the subscribers wanted.

John Hinnah, another opponent of the request, noted some improvement in the service in recent years, but said his neighborhood, Royal Heights, still had service interruption problems.

"I would hope that you would [concentrate] on improving the existing services before you start adding new ones," Hinnah said. "We had an outage on a weekend, and when I tried to notify the company of the outage, I received a busy signal. I tried several times and then had Southwestern Bell run a check on the line to see if someone was on the line or had they taken the phone off the hook."

"Bell ran a check with their computer and told me the phone was taken off the hook."

Perry assured Hinnah he would look into the matter.

The matter of cable television service

was not voted upon at the meeting. However, many Council members said people had called and complained of outages with the service. Perry said customers' accounts would be credited for verified service interruptions.

Also in discussion, but not voted upon at the session, were problems with the city's landfill. Marvin Magers, who lives close to the dump, described several ongoing problems with the facility.

"The landfill is just garbage piled on top of garbage," Magers said. "There's litter on the highways, there's a mud-slimed road with brown, oily water running across it."

Magers's wife placed a jar of the "brown, oily water" upon the Council's table to illustrate what the water looked like. "Every time we get a two-inch rain, there's a 100-foot-wide river running across the road, making the road impassible," he continued. "The DNR (Missouri Department of Natural Resources) said this water was leaking from the landfill. None of the promises made to me in 1969 (when the landfill site was first proposed) has proven true. They said the landfill would be in operation for only eight years. It's already been 15."

Another request also heard at the meeting was a protest of the operation of a lounge and bar at 1602 East 20th. Beryl Pitts, a resident of the neighborhood, discussed his concerns on the issue, including child safety and an increase in traffic.

"Some of my concerns are lower property values, and an increase in traffic on this road if the lounge was allowed to operate," Pitts said. "We have, 132 feet from where the lounge would be located, Kinder-Care (a local nursery school). I'm worried about someone drinking and driving."

"Olympic Fitness Center is located nearby, with joggers out on the road day and night, and I'm worried about someone getting hit there."

The Council, in a 6-2 vote, decided to reject the proposed operation of the lounge. Council member Bill Seearce abstained from voting on the matter because he had a financial interest in the operation.

Bar workers protest bar cards

Council member takes back derogatory comments

BY JOHN FORD
CITY NEWS EDITOR

Joplin bar owners and workers were in attendance at last Monday's Joplin City Council meeting to protest having to carry bar cards.

In part, they came to protest a remark made recently by general seat Council member Jim West. West had said a "different group of people" worked in bars, and the cards were needed to protect the public. Later, West apologized for the remark and said he did not mean for it to be derogatory.

The cards cost \$3 and contain a physical description and fingerprints of the worker and a statement saying the worker has not been convicted of a felony.

"Would you like to see my bar card?"

"The bar cards are discriminatory. Those of us who sell liquor by the drink must have one, while convenience and package liquor store employees do not."

—Louise Clevenger, bartender

Louise Clevenger, a bartender at the Tropics Lounge and Hidden Acres Restaurant, asked members of the Council. "Anyone fitting my general (physical) description could use this."

"I asked members of the Joplin Police Department, when they came to my place of employment, how they would know this is me, according to identification given on the bar card," she said. "They said they wouldn't know. They would need another set of identification."

"The bar cards are discriminatory. Those of us who sell liquor by the drink must have one, while convenience and package liquor store employees do not."

Lisa Brown, an employee of the Kitchen Pass, said the bar's entire staff was in favor of eliminating the identification cards.

"The way the cards are set up now, they are ineffective and outdated," she said. "Extending the life of the cards, along with a photo, could improve it and eliminate repetitive and costly paperwork for

the city.

"Consider the type of people who have bar cards—people such as college students, housewives, young single mothers, and part-time workers have bar cards. Ninety-nine percent of these people do not pose a liability to the people of Joplin."

Several Council members had comments to offer on the bar card issue. Clyde Morrison said the cards did not need to stay the way they are now—this way being without a photo and with only a general description of the bartender.

"Eventually, you'll run the risk of making this card something it isn't and that's a comprehensive background check," said Bernie Johnson, a general seat Council member.

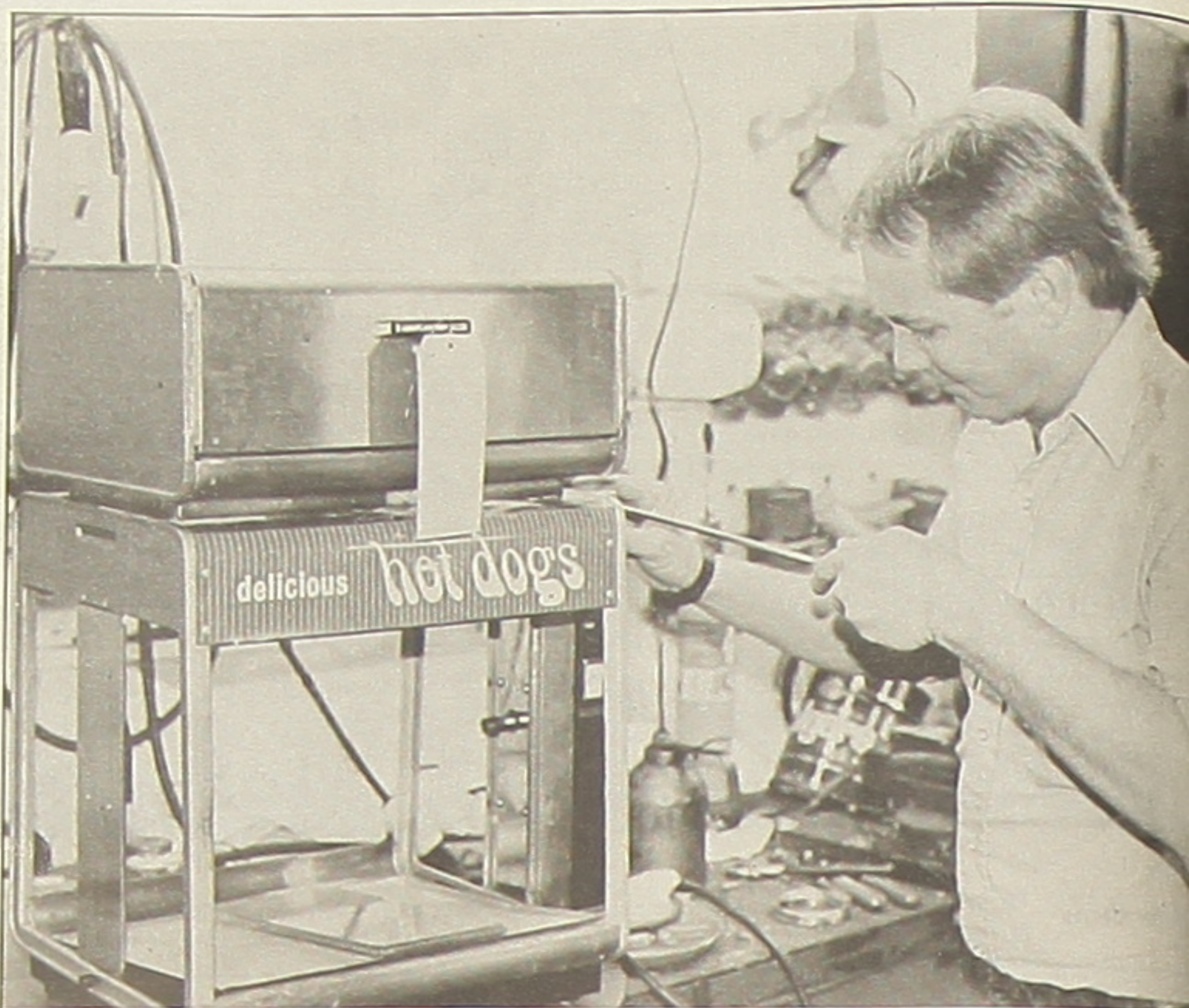
"I did some research on this issue," said

Council member Bobby Pullen. "It not only takes an hour to process the cards, but it ties up three computer programs at the same time. Other people can't get to the computer to do their work."

According to Joplin Chief of Police Michael Wightman, obtaining a bar card is a relatively difficult process.

"First of all, they (people wanting to obtain a bar card) have to be employed," he said after the Council meeting. "They have to pay a fee to the finance director. Then you come down to the police department and fill out an application form which will ask you questions such as how long have you lived in the Joplin area, residency for the past ten years, and have you ever been convicted of a felony or criminal charges."

"When they get through that process, if they have not been convicted of a felony, they are issued a bar card. The card allows them to work in an establishment that serves liquor by the drink."



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK COLE

Reconditioning Kevin Dean, an employee of Joe Harding, Inc., works to recondition a hot dog co

Joe Harding, Inc. is bestowed honor

Chamber gives Industry of the Month award

BY STEPHEN MOORE
ADVERTISING MANAGER

Honoring a company which has existed in Joplin since 1944, the Chamber of Commerce has given January's Industry of the Month award to Joe Harding, Inc.

Now located at Seventh and Wall, the company got its start when Joe Harding moved to Joplin in 1928 and took a job with Interstate Supply Company, then located at First and Main.

In 1944, Harding bought out the company. Three years later he moved to a building at Ninth and Wall and changed the name to Joe Harding, Inc. The firm moved to its present location in 1962.

When Harding retired, the company was taken over by his sons, Robert and Bill Harding. They continue to run the business today.

Joe Harding, Inc., which serves the commercial food industry, manufactures and distributes equipment for restaurants, school cafeterias, and "anything with a kitchen."

According to Robert Harding, company president, the company also drafts and designs the placement of the equipment to determine the best possible set-up.

"We do the whole turn-key job," said Harding. "If they're planning on opening a restaurant, we can draw the blueprints for them, lay out everything, quote the equipment, and then if we get the order we deliver it on our trucks, set it in place, and level it."

When Joe Harding first started the business, it employed a total of four people. The company now employs 36 and does business in 30 states. According to Robert Harding, the largest client for the business has been Mazzio's Pizza. Joe Harding, Inc. has done business with the pizza chain for more than 25 years.

The business, Harding said, has grown steadily every year until 1988. That was the first time in 39 years the company was forced to lay off employees because of lack of work. Harding attributed this to a slump in the food service industry.

"The food service equipment industry is down," he said. "There are a lot more people in this industry now than there used to be."

Harding does not believe, however, that the trend will continue.

I think it (demand for the company's products) will be back," he said. "We're always going to be here. If some of them do not make it, I don't think we're going

to be one of them because we're strong company."

Harding said 1987 was the best the company's history. At that time, it employed 50 people, which was in its history.

Harding attributes much of the success of the company to the people who have worked for it. "We're real proud of our employees," Harding said. "Some have been with us a long time. We don't have a high employee turnover at all."

"We treat them like a family," he said. "We realize that what makes our business as good as it is, is the people who work for us."

Three years ago the company's manufacturing restaurant booths and tertops in a building at Third and Main. This is something Harding believes the company somewhat unique in the industry.

Another thing that helps to make Joe Harding, Inc. successful, Robert Harding said, is a dedication to survive. The company owns a single engine plane for emergency service call.

The company was presented a plaque commemorating the award Monday's regular City Council meeting.

'Eye-catching' restaurant offers fast Mexican food

BY TAMMY McCULLOUGH
STAFF WRITER

Yet another restaurant has opened its doors on Rangeline Road, but its manager says the eatery has set itself apart from its competitors.

Phillip Slyby, manager of Emilio's Tacoria at 1801 S. Rangeline, calls the new restaurant "eye-catching" and believes the atmosphere there is different from the average fast food establishment.

"What we are trying to do is position ourselves between quick service and full service," said Slyby. "Our decor is more relaxed and like a full-service establishment. Even our music is more relaxed."

Unlike fast-food restaurants, the atmosphere is more low key.

"The tables and chairs aren't bolted down," Slyby said. "People have the option of dining in our patio area. Unfortunately we can't uncover it now because of the weather."

According to Slyby, Emilio's also differs from fast-food places in that the food is prepared daily with all fresh ingredients. Slyby said the restaurant also offers beef and chicken fajitas cooked over mesquite, which other area fast-food restaurants do not.

Another item which sets it apart from area fast-food restaurants is the availability of alcoholic beverages. Margaritas, beer, and wine coolers are among the drinks offered at the restaurant.

"I feel that we offer our drinks at a low price," said Slyby. "Margaritas are only 99 cents, and domestic beer is just \$1.25. We also have imported Mexican beer for \$1.75."

The idea for Emilio's began about a year ago when new owners purchased the



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK COLE

New restaurant The building Emilio's occupies, located at 1801 Rangeline, previously housed Taco Tico restaurant

Taco Tico franchise. Emilio's emerged as a prototype to test the reactions of consumers.

"They purchased Taco Tico with the intent to expand and create Emilio's," said Slyby. "I started working on it six months ago."

Because of Emilio's status as a prototype, if the venture proves successful there could be more of these up-scale fast-food restaurants.

"We've had a great deal of business," said Slyby. "People seem to accept the food, spice-wise that is."

The purpose of Emilio's is to appeal to a wide array of consumers.

"We appeal to just about every group," Slyby said. "We can do that because of our reasonable prices, fast service, and good food."

Prices for food items range from 79-cent taco, to a plate of eight chicken or beef fajitas for \$10.99. The restaurant is open from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 10:30 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday.

Committee meets with presidents

Wilson believes Missourians want to know how money is spent

ROBERT J. SMITH
STAFF WRITER

College presidents from across the state met with the Senate Appropriations Committee on Jan. 4 "in an effort to improve higher education," Sen. Roger Wilson (D-Columbia) said. Wilson said that Missourians want to know how the money supporting higher education is being spent.

Too often the General Assembly and the state's colleges and universities simply call for increased spending to "improve higher education," Wilson said. "However, Missouri taxpayers demand

Shaile Aery, state commissioner for higher education, told the Senate Appropriations Committee she has seen more interest from the general public.

"I've been impressed the past couple of years by how the people in the state have become interested in this issue," Aery

During the meeting, Aery pointed to a low unemployment rate for college graduates. According to Aery, the jobless rate for college graduates is 1.7 percent.

Dr. Bill Stacy, president of Southeast Missouri State University, cited the fact that American College Testing (ACT) scores of Missouri students are gradually increasing.

Stacy sees at least three ways higher education could improve in Missouri. As his first point, he said colleges and universities could use new equipment.

"Faculty salaries need to be increased to keep good faculty members in Missouri," Stacy said. "And we have to continue to improve the support staffs at the colleges."

Dr. Dean Hubbard, Northwest Missouri State University president, said Missouri has made "enormous upgrades in terms of efficiency." Northwest Missouri was the "main reason" Kawasaki located a plant in Maryville. He said industry is attracted to the area because Northwest is there.

Dr. Peter McGrath, president of the University of Missouri, said one of his concerns in the state is "needless duplication of courses."

"There's a challenge that recognizes money is not everything," McGrath said. "We need to work to measure the effectiveness of the programs within the state."

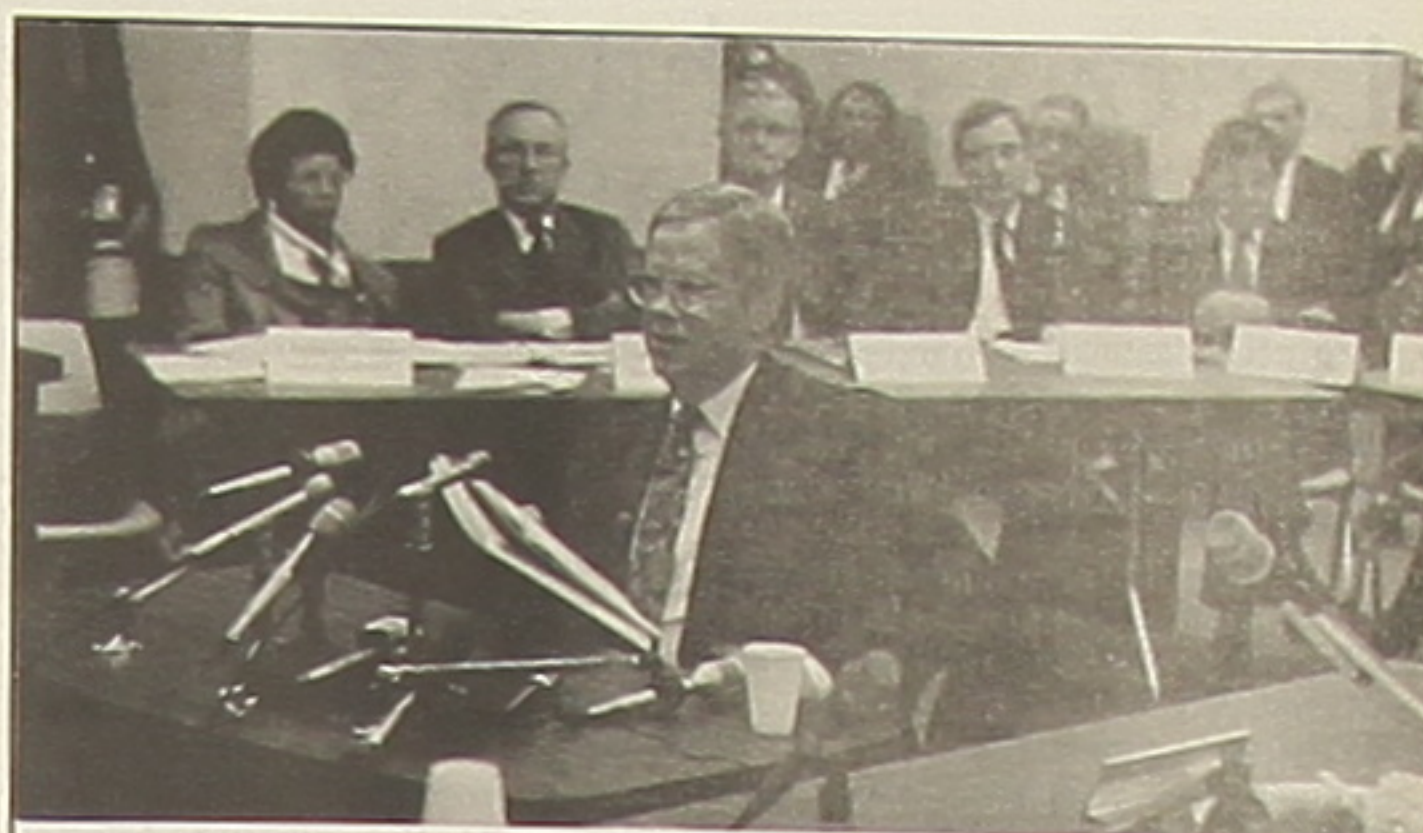
Dr. Julio Leon, Missouri Southern president, said the meeting with the Senate Appropriations Committee was successful.

"I think it was a very good meeting that highlighted the needs," Leon said. "It highlighted the needs for efficient resources."

According to Leon, Missourians no longer just accept the fact that higher education needs more funding. Missourians want to know how the money is being used.

"They want to know if you are using it effectively," he said. "Secondly, they want to know how you are using it to benefit Missouri."

"We're trying to tell people that we're doing a good job, but we need more. The people want us to be even more responsive to



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK COBLE

Speaks Dr. Dean Hubbard, president of Northwest Missouri State University, discusses higher education with the Senate Appropriations Committee.

the needs of the state. I've contended that Missouri Southern is very responsive to the needs of the state. We just need to keep doing that."

Wilson said colleges and universities have

an obligation to the taxpayers.

"We have an obligation to make our higher education system more efficient before we ask the taxpayers to pay for more funding," he said.

Obscene stickers, shirts could become unlawful

ACLU says bill is a violation of freedom of speech

BY CHRISTOPHER A. CLARK
MANAGING EDITOR

Lawmakers will bring it upon themselves to define obscenity as they examine a bill that could make some bumper stickers and T-shirts illegal.

State Rep. Bonnie Sue Cooper (R-Kansas City) says she will introduce such a bill during this session of the House.

is enough."

Cooper said similar bills went into effect in Alabama and Florida in 1987.

"The similar bill has been tested in a court of law and it is constitutional," she said. "For those who would say this violates First Amendment rights, there was a renowned chief justice who said the First Amendment does not give someone the right to falsely cry fire in a crowded

"T-shirts and bumper stickers have become walking billboards."

—Bonnie Sue Cooper, state representative

"It would be unlawful for anyone to display in public obscene bumper stickers, T-shirts, or any other printed material," Cooper said. "We're trying to give individuals a choice. For example, we have movies that are given ratings. Individuals can make a choice if they want to go see these movies that are 'R' rated."

Cooper says, however, that when it comes to bumper stickers and T-shirts, citizens "have no choice."

"T-shirts and bumper stickers have become walking billboards," she said. "They are there for our eyes and our young people," she said. "We're saying, 'We don't care what you do in your home or what you put in your bedroom; that's your right.' But it's our right not to be subjected to what we're seeing on bumper stickers."

Anyone convicted of violating the law could pay up to a \$300 fine and spend up to 15 days in jail.

Cooper said her constituents have asked for such legislation and that her fellow lawmakers will support her.

"The people I serve have asked me to do it, and I am very willing to do this because I feel as strongly as they do," said Cooper. "It's time to say 'Halt. Enough

room. In other words, one person's right should not trample on the rights of others."

"This type of legislation simply deals with the values of society, and I firmly believe society's values are intact. It is simply a matter of calling attention to those few persons who would infringe on these values."

As some lawmakers in Jefferson City expect, the American Civil Liberties Union will have something to say about the bill.

"We are planning to oppose the bill," said Dick Kurtenbach, executive director of Kansas City's chapter of the ACLU. "We will testify at the committee hearing when the bill is introduced."

"It is a clear violation of freedom of speech."

Kurtenbach said the ACLU could file a lawsuit if the bill is passed into law.

While Cooper claims a similar bill has been tested and found constitutional in Alabama, Kurtenbach said the ACLU will take a "wait and see" approach.

"We will check with our affiliate in Alabama to get the details, but it wouldn't necessarily affect our decision," he said. "It's not unusual for the courts to disagree on this kind of issue."

Proposed bill would end auto inspection program

BY STEPHEN MOORE
ADVERTISING MANAGER

Elimination of the automobile inspection program in Missouri is State Sen. Harry Wiggins' goal by the end of this year's legislative session.

"People of Missouri are fed up with it (the inspection law)," said Wiggins, a Kansas City Democrat. "Fewer and fewer service stations and garages will do the inspections. People are having to go to 10 or 12 different places before they can find someone to do the inspections."

Wiggins also believes the effect of the program is "worthless."

"There is no statistic anywhere that shows that the inspection program does anything for highway safety," said Wiggins.

In addition, Wiggins points to problems with the program itself.

"It has become a farce because some dealers, just to take care of regular customers, just fill it out (the inspection slip) and are done with it," he said.

"Some dealers are taking money under the table to do inspections. They charge \$4.50, and that's not worth their while so they're cheating a little."

However, Rob Burrell, a service adviser for Roper Pontiac, in Joplin, said offering the inspection program improves customer relations and helps with automobile safety.

"It's a good idea in a way," said Burrell. "It keeps some of the less-safe vehicles off the road."

According to Wiggins, this proposal is something his constituents want.

"I looked at this very carefully, and I talked to a great many people," Wiggins said. "I, for one, believe that the taxpayers of the state have the right to determine their own destiny, and they don't want this program."

Wiggins said that since he announced he would introduce the bill, he has received letters from "all over the state" in support of the proposal. Some of the letters contained "horror stories" about troubles with the inspection program.

According to Wiggins, Kansas, Nebraska, and Florida have already repealed the mandatory inspection law that went into effect in Missouri in 1969.

If passed, the new legislation would apply only to passenger vehicles. Commercial vehicles and school buses would still be required to pass an inspection.



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK COBLE

Oath of Office Returning veterans and newly elected members of the House of Representatives took their Oath of Office on Jan. 4 at the Capitol as the opening session of the legislature got under way.

Bill could make cockfighting illegal

Missouri Southern student believes cockfighting is 'not a bad influence'

JIMMY L. SEXTON
STAFF WRITER

Several humane societies and high-ranking legislators are backing a bill in the Missouri legislature that would make cockfighting and make it a felony. We've introduced a bill into the General Assembly," said State Rep. Patrick Sherfy (D-St. Louis). "We'll also be looking for a hearing and to bring witnesses to testify."

tice this blood sport."

Dougherty said he is optimistic about the bill passing because "it's a whole new ballgame" with many new representatives serving in the legislature this year.

"Virtually all humane groups, kennels, pounds, law enforcement agencies, and prosecuting attorneys are behind this bill," Sherfy said.

According to Dougherty, one of the key factors is whether people across the state will demand that "this sickness" stop.

it can before he allows it to fight. He provides the best food and care.

"I love animals," he said, "and unless you go into it as a hobby or a pastime, most people aren't associated with it."

Dougherty and Sherfy are particularly concerned with the atmosphere hovering around the cockfights. They say that drugs, weapons, and illegal gambling have been linked with these fights.

"Cockfighting attracts all types of people," said Dougherty, "from doctors, to lawyers, to teachers, and janitors."

Thornton has come up with a solution to these problems. By making the cockfighters purchase a license, much like hunting and fishing licenses, and making an official attend these fights to eliminate anyone not "genuinely interested" in the fight itself, the criminal elements would be eliminated.

"If a person is made aware of what's happening to these animals, and that people are standing and watching blood ooze from one animal to another, then they will surely back this bill and outlaw cockfighting," Dougherty said.

"If the Humane Society would raise the chickens and know how they are and find some facts and statistics, then I'd believe them," said Thornton. "As it is, this is just their opinion. They've never raised or fought chickens. They don't know how it is."

Sherfy said the Humane Society will never waver from its position that cockfighting should be illegal and made a felony.

"These are sick and perverted people," Dougherty said. "Right now it is legal, but we're trying to make it a felony."

"I just wish people would look at it from both sides of the coin before making a decision," said Thornton. "They'll exterminate a beautiful animal if they outlaw it."

However, on the pro side of this issue is Doug Thornton, a junior economics and finance major at Missouri Southern, who has been raising and fighting gamecocks for several years.

"Cockfighting is not forced on anybody, and it is not a bad influence," said Thornton. "Most people have never been to a cockfight, so they don't know how it is."

According to Thornton, no one actually forces the chicken to fight. The gamecock, by nature, fights. It must be kept in separate pens, or it would fight every chicken in sight.

"It's absurd to think you can force the chicken to fight," Thornton said. "It's a lack of knowledge (on the part of the legislature) for them to outlaw cockfighting."

Thornton said he trains the chickens much as a manager trains a boxer. He keeps them in "the biggest, nicest pens. It makes them into a modern cock."

Thornton lets the cock get as strong as

"Cockfighting is not forced on anybody, and it is not a bad influence. Most people have never been to a cockfight, so they don't know how it is."

—Doug Thornton, Missouri Southern student

Although much of the attention has been on cockfighting, the bill would also make all animal fighting illegal. The bill was heard last night in the House Civil Criminal Justice Committee, chaired by State Rep. Vernon Scoville (D-Kansas City). "The act (cockfighting) is exactly one we don't condone or like," Scoville said. "The cockfights consist of sawing off the birds' spurs and replacing them with steel blades. Next, the cocks are placed in a pit and allowed to fight until one of the two is victorious."

This is one of the sickest, most perverse things there is...to watch animals die," Scoville said. "That is not why creatures were put on this earth. They should definitely be a felony to prac-

Lantz emphasizes recruiting in four-state area

BY ROBERT J. SMITH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After signing eight transfers, including one from Oklahoma University, Jon Lantz and the Missouri Southern football program will concentrate on signing key high school players.

The Lions have added Blake Riley, a 6-foot-3, 220-pound freshman from OU. Riley will be eligible immediately, as he did not play for the Sooners.

The seven junior college transfers are running back Sean James, Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College; defensive backs Lamonte Blanford, Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College; Cornell Green, Phoenix (Ariz.) Junior College; Rodney Lee, Cisco (Texas) Junior College; linebacker Michael Davis, Ranger (Texas) Junior College; defensive lineman Gary Wagner, Butler County (Kan.) Community College; and Jerry Pusser, Ranger (Texas) Junior College.

"The junior college athlete has to come in and play right now," said Lantz, head coach. "When we recruit junior college athletes, we do it pretty much by position. We're trying to fill a spot."

With junior college recruiting behind him, Lantz will concentrate on the high school athletes. The national signing date is Feb. 8.

Lantz will work to attract many of the area players to Southern. He said the Lions cannot afford to recruit nationally.

"You're spending too much money for the value you get from national recruiting," Lantz said. "We don't have the time and money to go recruit kids in Florida or California."

The first step in the recruiting process is sending out questionnaires. When and if the questionnaires are returned, the football staff must break the replies down to those athletes Southern wants to recruit. Lantz said the list is narrowed to about 10 percent of all the questionnaires that are returned.

"We try to make contact with the players and their coaches," Lantz said. "We like to see the player in person if he is going to be a potential scholarship athlete."

According to Lantz, the "final evaluation is going to be what the player is able to do on film."

"He has to show me something," he said. "We like to be able to see him play on film in a game situation."

Lantz said he will divide about 12 scholarships between 18 to 20 different recruits.

"We try to give them either a full or half scholarship," he said. "If a player is going to get a full scholarship, he has to contribute by the time he's a sophomore."

According to Lantz, Southern is limiting its recruiting of high school athletes to the four-state area. He and five other Southern coaches will concentrate on players from particular areas within the

recruiting zone.

Lantz is currently on a recruiting trip to Oklahoma City. He also has taken the responsibility of recruiting in southwest Missouri. He travels to Fayetteville, Ark., next week. Assistant Al Cade will work Kansas City, while assistant Bill Cooke is trying to attract athletes from the St. Louis area. Assistant Tom Rutledge, who recently took the reigns of the cross-country program, is helping out with

some local recruiting.

Assistants Dan Scheible and Kenneth Evans, newcomers to the Southern football program, are recruiting in northeast Oklahoma.

After just three years as a college head coach, Lantz said he still has much to learn about recruiting.

"I'm still learning. I'm learning about the players available. And I'm learning what it takes to get those players."

Head Football Coach Jon Lantz on recruiting

► **Best recruiting area for Southern:** the four-state area

► **Actual recruiting area:** from Kansas City to St. Louis, on a line to McAlester, Okla., to Oklahoma City, and back to Kansas City

► **Major recruiting competitors:** Pittsburg State University, Southwest Missouri State University, Central Missouri State University, Northeastern (Okla.) State University, Central (Okla.) State University

► **Southern's most marketable features:** the modern, campus-wide facilities; the "upbeat attitude" on campus; an inexpensive, quality education; "the chance to be part of rebuilding the football program"

► **Southern's greatest weakness in recruiting:** "the last three years" (8-21 record)

► **What he looks for in a recruit:** "Sometimes a baseball coach talks about a player 'having the face.' I look for the face. How does he look? Does he have a champion's heart? You look for a kid to come in and light up a room."

Lady Lions hit the road

Walton scores 24 points as Southern beats NSU

BY ROBERT J. SMITH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After a 75-70 win over Northeastern (Okla.) State University Tuesday, Missouri Southern has little time to sit back and enjoy the taste of victory.

The Lady Lions left this morning to kick off a CSIC weekend series against a pair of foes. Southern invades Fort Hays (Kan.) State University tomorrow and Kearney (Neb.) State College Saturday.

According to Southern Head Coach Janet Gabriel, things could not be better for the Lady Lions going into weekend action.

"The No. 1 thing is we are playing team basketball," Gabriel said. "There are no superstars."

Gabriel pointed out that a different player was leading the way each night. Five Southern players are scoring in double figures. On Tuesday, the team went to junior Susie Walton for important, second-half shots.

"We knew the person who had been guarding Susie had four fouls," Gabriel said. "Either she would pick up her fifth foul or she would let Susie score. Either way it was all right with me."

The 5-foot-11 Walton scored half of her team-high 24 points in the final four minutes of the second half before fouling out.

"The key to getting her the ball was the play of the guards," Gabriel said. "We were trying to work it into her."

Tomorrow's game pits the Lady Lions against their first conference opponent. Fort Hays, 8-2 overall and 2-0 in the CSIC, is led by 6-3 sophomore Annette Wiles, who averages 20.2 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. Wiles has combined with 5-11 junior Chris Biser, who averages 8.6 points, to form the Lady Tigers "one-two punch."

"Hays will try to get the ball inside," Gabriel said. "That is their game. They have kids who have been playing real well

"I believe we can run on this team. Our game is the fast break."

John Klein, Fort Hays head coach, said his team is by no means limited to Wiles and Biser.

"If we get into foul trouble, we still have a good player on the inside," Klein said. "We've been getting some pretty good play out of some other people as well."

"In the game of basketball, you've got to do some things in the paint to be successful. I think we do that."

Klein said he has not had the opportunity to scout the Lady Lions or see the team on videotape.

"I know they really hustle and play hard and they are better than many people expected them to be," he said. "The people I've talked to have been impressed with Southern."

While the Lady Lions go into tomorrow's contest with a three-game winning streak, Fort Hays has been riding the high tide as well. The Lady Tigers beat Southern's Saturday opponent, Kearney State, 74-48 on Monday for their fourth straight victory.

Kearney State, 4-6 overall and 0-2 in the conference, is led by a pair of seniors. Pam Sis and Carol Rochford average 15.3 and 11.1 points, respectively.

"I don't know much about Kearney," Gabriel said. "The key to this weekend series is going to be our play in the second game against Kearney. We had better win that one. Someone is going to have to beat these teams on the road."

NORTHEASTERN STATE (70)—Johnson 5-8 0-0 10, Hames 4-6 2-2 10, Cook 3-6 0-0 6, Prewett 1-7 4-4 6, Jones 2-5 2-2 7, Olansen 3-4 0-0 6, Albright 10-21 5-9 25, Humphreys 0-0 0-0 0, Derrick 0-1 0-0 0. Three-point goals: Jones. TOTALS 28-58 13-17 70.

MISSOURI SOUTHERN (75)—Walton 9-12 6-7 24, Wilson 5-13 0-0 10, Schumaker 4-9 1-2 9, Williams 6-9 2-3 14, Hoch 0-2 7-8 7, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0, Soeken 5-9 1-2 11. Three-point goals: none. TOTALS 29-54 17-22 75.



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Battle Southern junior Cheryl Williams (left) can't outreach a Northeastern State player in a battle for the ball. The Lady Lions won Tuesday's game 75-70.

Southern, 3-9, embarks on longest, 'toughest' trip of season

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Opening its CSIC season Tuesday with an 86-82 loss to Pittsburg State, Missouri Southern travels to Fort Hays State tomorrow and Kearney State Saturday for two more conference tests.

According to Head Coach Chuck Williams, the Lions played "an aggressive, hard-fought game" against PSU. The team battled back from large deficits several times during the contest, but could not overtake the visiting Gorillas.

The Lions, 3-9 overall and 0-1 in the CSIC, must quickly put the PSU game behind them as they embark on their longest and "toughest" road trip of the season.

"This is historically the toughest road trip of the season," said Williams. "Both Fort Hays and Kearney State are potential NAIA Top 20 teams."

Fort Hays is coming off an important league victory over Kearney State. Fort Hays had been struggling prior to the

Kearney game, losing in its two previous outings.

"The Kearney win was a good win for us; we needed the victory," said Mark Comstock, assistant coach of the 8-3 Tigers.

The Tigers are led by a duo of outstanding players. Brett Buller, a 6-foot-7 senior, leads the team in scoring and rebounding with averages of 18 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. Fort Hays' other standout, Steve Blackmon, is a 5-11 junior college transfer who paces the team in three-point shooting and is second on the team with a 17-point per game average.

"Buller provides our team with good senior leadership," said Comstock. "Blackmon has an excellent three-point shot and provides tough defensive play."

These two players lead a team that has three players over 6-6 in its starting lineup. The Lions, meanwhile, have no starter taller than 6-5.

"The key to our success against Fort Hays will be our ability to control the boards and play good team defense," said Williams. "Fort Hays is a big, physical,

and aggressive team."

"We feel that playing at home gives us an advantage," Comstock said. "We have established ourselves as a traditional home-court power. We draw well at home."

On Saturday, Southern squares off with Kearney for the second half of the road trip.

"Kearney State has a high-powered offense," Williams said.

Much like Fort Hays, Kearney has a tall lineup with three starters over 6-6. All five starters are averaging in double figures.

Kearney, 7-5 overall and 1-1 in league play, is led by a trio of senior starters. Todd Johnson, a 6-7 forward, averages 14.7 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. Tray Zimmerman, a 6-7 center, averages 14.3 points and leads the team in rebounding with eight per outing. Guard Albert Maxey leads the Antelopes with a 20-point per game average.

"Our keys to beating Kearney are slowing down their offense and stopping their fast breaks," Williams said.

Kearney and Fort Hays have matched

up twice this season with the Antelopes claiming the first game by a large margin. On Monday, the Tigers evened the season series with a narrow victory.

Tomorrow, Kearney squares off against Pittsburg State, limiting the team's preparation time for Southern. Kearney, like Fort Hays, has an overall series advantage against Southern.

"We have had trouble winning on this road trip in past years," said Williams.

PITTSBURG STATE (86)—Cones 2-5 0-0 4, Green 10-12 4-6 24, Samuels 7-11 0-1 14, Fleming 6-13 6-6 18, Alford 5-9 2-2 13, Peterson 3-6 2-4 10, Ayers 0-0 1-2 1, Cowan 1-1 0-0 2. Three-point goals: Alford, Peterson 2. TOTALS 34-57 15-21 86.

MISSOURI SOUTHERN (82)—Harris 10-14 6-7 26, Lurvey 2-4 2-3 6, Wilcher 10-17 2-2 22, Adside 0-2 2-2 2, Jackson 2-11 2-2 8, Rader 1-3 2-4 4, Olsen 3-6 2-3 10, Sims 1-2 0-0 2, Goodhope 0-0 0-0 0, Phelps 1-1 0-0 2. Three-point goals: Jackson 2, Olsen 2. TOTALS 30-60 18-23 82.

My Opinion



You can base your prediction on my 1988 prediction.

Predicting the future is so many people claim they Nostradamus looked years into the future. Jimmy Greek thought he could and the final result of football game.

Even Dick Dunkel, father of controversial Dunkel Ratings, confusing set of variables and tical tampering to decide which basketball team is the best in NA triet 16. He always fails miserably.

You can throw all those and their predictions out the window. The predictions for Missouri Southern sports '89 are right.

Tomorrow, the Lady Lions beat Fort Hays. With time running out and Southern left with only players (the others all fouled out), Head Coach Janet Gabriel saw the Lady Lion Suzanne Sutton in the stands. Realizing that Sutton has a year of eligibility, she orders her to suit up. Sutton hits a pair of free throws and Southern takes a 75-74 victory.

Dunkel, wanting to see a Drury-Southern basketball game, places the Lions eighth in his district ratings. Southern shoots No. 1-ranked Panthers in the playoffs as freshman Mike Sims hits the buzzer. Sims, a St. Louis field native, was not recruited by Drury for a lack of outside shooting.

Later in March, the Lady Lions softball team finds itself in a dary when powerful Pittsburg comes to town. The Gussies, led by the nation in home runs with just seven games, pound 17 balls over the wall at Lee Kungle Field. U.S. called the game in the third inning. Replayed the next day, the Lions pitcher hurls a one-hit shutout.

Some say April showers bring flowers. Southern's version of flowers turns out to be dandelions at Joe Becker Stadium. In a desperate move to kill the nasty weed, W. Turner delays the opening round the district playoffs and orders players to "work on the field."

In June, Coach Chuck Williams signs one of Southern's most impressive basketball recruits, 7-foot-5 and 286 pounds. Williams believes Manute "The Cabbage" Bird could be the Lions' best player ever. Because he nor the College afford or find shoes to fit his size feet, Bird's naked foot is broken the home opener. The "franchise" sidelined for the season.

During the annual fireworks play at Fred Hughes Stadium in those attending receive a life-threatening scare. Thousands flee as a box of glow worms burns out of control. The crowd clears the stadium safely, but the burns from the worms destroy the year-old turf.

In September, Jon Lantz, head football coach, resigns just minutes before the season opens. Hastily, Jim Frazier, men's athletic director, takes over as the interim head football coach.

The Lions finish the season with a 3-7 mark. Disappointed in team's record, Frazier fires him.

Ben Papoola, head soccer coach at Park College, finds himself the center of attention in November. Papoola still upset about a controversial game against Southern the previous vember, decides to cheat. He hires a group of Park College thugs called the Musicians Club to disrupt the game by kidnapping the Lions' leading scorer. After a broken nose and a bent oboe, the Musicians retreat from the field. Disheartened Park forfeits the game.

Humor, or an attempt to lighten the mood, guides my predictions for the coming year. Right or wrong, you can bank on another interesting year.

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